

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An enclosure A-housing-component~~ comprising:
a ~~housing structural member~~; and
an ~~airflow guide enclosed in the housing, wherein the airflow guide~~
~~extension-surjecting-protrudes from the housing structural member,~~
in which the ~~extension~~airflow guide comprises an elastic wall.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-surjecting-enclosure~~ of claim 1 in which
the elastic wall comprises an elastic surface, ~~an elastic surface member~~
~~face-surjecting from the structural member.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-component-enclosure~~ of claim 2 in which a
portion of the elastic surface is in contact with the ~~structural~~
~~member-housing.~~
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-component-enclosure~~ of claim 3 further
comprising an interface of unlike materials between the ~~extension~~airflow
guide and the ~~structural-member-housing.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-component-enclosure~~ of claim 1 in which
the ~~extension~~airflow guide essentially consists of an elastic material.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing-component-enclosure~~ of claim 1 in which
the ~~extension~~airflow guide is directly adhered to the ~~structural~~
~~member-housing.~~

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7. (Currently Amended) The ~~housing member enclosure~~ of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive joining the ~~airflow guide~~ extension to the ~~structural member~~ housing.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A data storage device comprising:

a housing;

a disc stack assembly rotatably mounted to the housing, wherein the rotation of the disc stack assembly creates a fluid flow; and

an airflow guide that projects into the housing and comprises an elastic wall, wherein the airflow guide is configured such that fluid flow generated by the disc stack assembly in rotation substantially impinges on the extension externally at the elastic surface of the elastic wall.

10-16 (Cancelled)

17. (new) The data storage device of claim 9, wherein a portion of the elastic surface is in contact with the housing.

18. (New) The data storage device of claim 17, further comprising an interface between the airflow guide and housing which consists of unlike materials.

19. (New) The data storage device of claim 17 wherein the airflow guide essentially consists of an elastic material.

20. (New) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is directly adhered to the housing.

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21. (New) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is connected to the housing utilizing an adhesive.